

In the Claims,

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1.-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A toy, comprising:

snappable elements, including at least ~~one~~ two of:

one or more torsos,

one or more legs,

one or more arms,

one or more heads,

one or more animal tails,

one or more portions of an automobile,

one or more portions of an airplane,

one or more portions of a helicopter,

one or more portions of a train, and

one or more blocks including characters and/or letters; and

~~one or more snap portions affixed to at least two of said snapable elements, each snap portion of said one or more snap portions including at least one of a male portion and a female portion, said male portion of a first snapable element capable of mating with and detaching from said female portion of a second snapable element with an audible snapping sound, and said male portion capable of rotating with respect to said female~~

~~portion to which said male portion is mated,~~

a plurality of snap portions affixed to the at least two snapable elements, the plurality of snap portions including a first plurality of snap portions and a second plurality of snap portions, said first plurality of snap portions capable of mating with and detaching from said second plurality of snap portions with an audible snapping sound, at least one of the first plurality of snap portions capable of mating with a number of different size snap portions from the second plurality of snap portions,

any of said one or more torsos, said one or more legs, said one or more arms, said one or more heads, said one or more animal tails, said one or more portions of an automobile, said one or more portions of an airplane, said one or more portions of a helicopter, said one or more portions of a train, and said one or more blocks capable of being affixed to each other by said ~~one or more~~ plurality of snap portions.

4. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said snapable elements are formed of a plush material.

5. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said snapable elements are formed of a pliant endoskeleton covered by a polymer.

6. (Currently Amended) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said ~~one or more~~ plurality of snap portions further include a ~~male to male~~ connector piece for connecting a ~~male portion of a first snapable element to a male portion of a second snapable element~~ first and second snap

portions of the first plurality of snap portions.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said snapable elements further include at least one of:

one or more eyes,

one or more ears,

one or more earrings,

a nose,

a mouth,

a moustache,

a beard,

hair,

one or more hats,

one or more animal horns,

one or more animal antlers, and

one or more animal trunks,

which include ~~said~~ a snap portion of said plurality of snap portions for mating with ~~said~~ a snap portion of said plurality of snap portions on a head of said one or more heads.

9. (currently amended) A toy, comprising:

snappable elements;

snap portions affixed to said snapable elements, said snap portions including male portions of a plurality of different sizes, and said snap portions including a female ~~portions of a plurality of different sizes~~, each of said male portions of different sizes capable of mating with ~~each of said female portions of different sizes~~, said male portions capable of mating with and detaching from said female portions with an audible snapping sound; and

said snapable elements capable of snapping together to form a toy from one of the following toy classes:

a doll,

an animal,

a monster,

a pop culture character,

a dinosaur,

a human figure,

a plant,

a tree,

an action figure,

an automobile,

a sun,

a plane,
a helicopter,
a train,
blocks having characters and/or letters, and
combinations thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements comprise portions of a toy model of an ~~known~~ animal, said portions capable of snapping together to form a toy model of said ~~known~~ animal.

11. (Currently Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements comprise at least a first portion of a toy model of a first ~~known~~ animal and at least a second portion of a toy model of a second ~~known~~ animal, said first and second portions capable of snapping together to form a toy model of a combination of said first and second ~~known~~ animals.

12. (Currently Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements comprise portions of a toy model of an ~~known~~ automobile, said portions capable of snapping together to form a toy model of said ~~known~~ automobile.

13. (Currently Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements comprise at least a first portion of a toy model of a first ~~known~~ automobile and at least a second portion of a toy model of a second ~~known~~ automobile, said first and second portions capable of

snapping together to form a toy model of a combination of said first and second ~~known~~ automobiles.

14. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements comprise snapable elements from said toy class of humans and from said toy class of animals, said snapable elements capable of snapping together to form a part-human, part animal toy model.

15. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements comprise snapable elements from said toy class of humans and from said toy class of monsters, said snapable elements capable of snapping together to form a part-human, part monster toy model.

16. (Currently Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements comprise snapable elements from said toy class of ~~animals~~ automobiles and from said toy class of humans, said snapable elements capable of snapping together to form a part-human, part ~~animal~~ automobile toy model.

17. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein a first group of said snapable elements may be combined to form a first toy model, and a second group of said snapable elements may be combined to form a second toy model, said first and second toy models capable of being snapped together to form a third toy model.

18. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 17, wherein said first toy model is a toy model of a female and said second toy model is a toy model of a male.

19. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements are formed from a plush material.

20. (Previously Presented) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said snapable elements are formed of a pliant endoskeleton covered by a polymer.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A toy as recited in claim 23, wherein said first plurality of snap portions are is capable of mating with and detaching from said second ~~and third~~ plurality of snap portions with an audible snapping sound.

23. (Currently Amended) A toy, comprising:

snapable elements including:

a first plurality of snap portions having a universal snap portion,

and

a second plurality of snap portions ~~, each snapable element of said~~

~~snapable elements including a male snap portion and/or a female snap~~

portion;

each male snap portion of the second plurality of snap portions being a first size, a second size or a third size, each of the first, second and third sizes of the male second plurality of snap portions being different than each other of the sizes of the male second plurality of snap portions;

~~each female snap portion being a first size, a second size or a third size,~~
~~each of the sizes of the female snap portions being different than each other of the~~
~~sizes of the female snap portions;~~

~~each male said universal snap portion of the first plurality of snap portions~~
~~capable of mating together with each female snap portion of the second plurality~~
~~of snap portions, regardless of the size of the male portion and regardless of the~~
~~size of the female portion;~~

~~the male and female first plurality of snap portions and the second~~
~~plurality of snap portions snapping together to form a variety of different looking~~
~~toys, including toys that have an appearance of:~~

a doll,

an animal,

a monster,

a pop culture character,

a dinosaur,

a human figure,

a plant,

a tree,
an action figure,
an automobile,
a sun,
a plane,
a helicopter,
a train,
blocks having characters and/or letters, and
combinations thereof.

24. (Currently Amended, Allowed) A toy comprising an overall plurality of parts, each part of the overall plurality of parts including a snap portion, the toy comprising:

a first plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a human, said first plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso and a head;

a second plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling an animal, said second plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso, a head, wings, a tail, and a trunk;

a third plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a monster;

a fourth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a dinosaur;

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a plant;

a sixth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a tree;

a seventh plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an automobile, said seventh plurality of parts including parts resembling a front portion of the automobile, a midsection of the automobile and a rear section of the automobile;

an ~~eight~~ eighth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling the sun;

a ninth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an airplane;

a tenth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a helicopter;

an eleventh plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a train; and

a twelfth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a string of attached blocks;

wherein each part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with each other part of the overall plurality of parts, and

wherein a snap portion on a first part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with a plurality of snap portions on other parts of the overall plurality

of parts, said plurality of snap portions on said other parts each having a different size.

25. (New) A toy comprising an overall plurality of parts, each part of the overall plurality of parts including a snap portion, the toy comprising:

a first plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a human, said first plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso and a head;

a second plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling an animal, said second plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso and a head;

a third plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a monster;

a fourth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an automobile, said fourth plurality of parts including parts resembling a front portion of the automobile, a midsection of the automobile and a rear section of the automobile;

wherein each part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with each other part of the overall plurality of parts, and

wherein a snap portion on a first part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with a plurality of snap portions on other parts of the overall plurality of parts, said plurality of snap portions on said other parts each having a different size.

26. (New) A toy as recited in claim 25, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a dinosaur.

27. (New) A toy as recited in claim 25, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a plant.

28. (New) A toy as recited in claim 25, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a tree.

29. (New) A toy as recited in claim 25, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling the sun.

30. (New) A toy as recited in claim 25, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an airplane.

31. (New) A toy as recited in claim 25, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a helicopter.

32. (New) A toy as recited in claim 25, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a train.

33. (New) A toy as recited in claim 25, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a string of attached blocks.

34. (New) A toy comprising an overall plurality of parts, each part of the overall plurality of parts including a snap portion, the toy comprising:

a first plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a human, said first plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso and a head;

a second plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling an animal, said second plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso, and a head;

a third plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a monster;

a fourth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an airplane;

wherein each part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating

with each other part of the overall plurality of parts, and

wherein a snap portion on a first part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with a plurality of snap portions on other parts of the overall plurality of parts, said plurality of snap portions on said other parts each having a different size.

35. (New) A toy as recited in claim 34, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a dinosaur.

36. (New) A toy as recited in claim 34, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a plant.

37. (New) A toy as recited in claim 34, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a tree.

38. (New) A toy as recited in claim 34, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling the sun.

39. (New) A toy as recited in claim 34, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a helicopter.

40. (New) A toy as recited in claim 34, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a train.

41. (New) A toy as recited in claim 34, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a string of attached blocks.

42. (New) A toy comprising an overall plurality of parts, each part of the overall plurality of parts including a snap portion, the toy comprising:

a first plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a human, said first plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso and a head;

a second plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling an animal, said second plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso, and a head;

a third plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a dinosaur;

a fourth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping

together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a train;

wherein each part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with each other part of the overall plurality of parts, and

wherein a snap portion on a first part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with a plurality of snap portions on other parts of the overall plurality of parts, said plurality of snap portions on said other parts each having a different size.

43. (New) A toy as recited in claim 42, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a monster.

44. (New) A toy as recited in claim 42, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a plant.

45. (New) A toy as recited in claim 42, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a tree.

46. (New) A toy as recited in claim 42, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling the sun.

47. (New) A toy as recited in claim 42, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a helicopter.

48. (New) A toy as recited in claim 42, the toy further comprising:

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a string of attached blocks.

49. (New) A toy, comprising:

an overall plurality of parts, each part of the overall plurality of parts including a snap portion, the overall plurality of parts including parts from one or more of:

a first plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a human, said first plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso and a head;

a second plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling an animal, said second plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso, a head, wings, a tail, and a trunk;

a third plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a monster;

a fourth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of

snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a dinosaur;

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a plant;

a sixth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a tree;

a seventh plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an automobile, said seventh plurality of parts including parts resembling a front portion of the automobile, a midsection of the automobile and a rear section of the automobile;

an eighth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling the sun;

a ninth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an airplane;

a tenth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a helicopter;

an eleventh plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a train; and

a twelfth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a string of attached blocks;

wherein each part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with each other part of the overall plurality of parts, and

wherein a snap portion on a first part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with a plurality of snap portions on other parts of the overall plurality of parts, said plurality of snap portions on said other parts each having a different size.

50. (New) A toy, comprising:

a plurality of parts, each part of the plurality of parts including a snap portion, each part of the plurality of parts capable of snapping together with each other part of the plurality of parts to form at least one of a figure resembling a human, a figure resembling an animal, a figure resembling a monster, a figure resembling a dinosaur, an object resembling a plant, an object resembling a tree, an object resembling an automobile, an object resembling the sun, an object resembling an airplane, an object resembling a helicopter, an object resembling a train or a string of attached blocks;

wherein a snap portion on a first part of the plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with a plurality of snap portions on other parts of the plurality of parts, said plurality of snap portions on said other parts each having a different size.

51. (New) A toy, comprising:

an overall plurality of parts, each part of the overall plurality of parts including a snap portion, each part of the overall plurality of parts capable of snappably mating with each other part of the overall plurality of parts, the overall plurality of parts snapping together to form an object comprised of parts from at least two of:

a first plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping

together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a human;

a second plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling an animal;

a third plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a monster;

a fourth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a dinosaur;

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a plant;

a sixth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a tree;

a seventh plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an automobile;

an eighth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling the sun;

a ninth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an airplane;

a tenth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a helicopter;

an eleventh plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a train; and

a twelfth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a string of attached blocks;
wherein a snap portion on a first part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with a plurality of snap portions on other parts of the overall plurality of parts, said plurality of snap portions on said other parts each having a different size.

52. (New) A toy as recited in claim 51, said first plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso and a head.

53. (New) A toy as recited in claim 51, said second plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso, a head, wings, a tail, and a trunk.

54. (New) A toy as recited in claim 51, said seventh plurality of parts including parts resembling a front portion of the automobile, a midsection of the automobile and a rear section of the automobile.

55. (New) A toy comprising:

a toy torso;

a plurality of torso snap portions affixed to the toy torso, the plurality of torso snap portions including at least one universal snap portion capable of attaching to snap portions of different sizes;

a toy arm including an arm snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap

portion on the toy torso;

a toy leg including a leg snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso;

a toy head including a head snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso;

at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion and the head snap portion being different sizes.

56. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, further comprising a toy tail including a tail snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso, at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion, the head snap portion and the tail snap portion being different sizes.

57. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, further comprising a portion of a toy automobile including an automobile snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso, at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion, the head snap portion and the automobile snap portion being different sizes.

58. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, further comprising a portion of a toy airplane including an airplane snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso, at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion, the head snap portion and the airplane snap portion being different sizes.

59. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, further comprising a portion of a toy helicopter including a helicopter snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso, at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion, the head snap portion and the helicopter snap portion being different sizes.

60. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, further comprising a portion of a toy train including a train snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso, at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion, the head snap portion and the train snap portion being different sizes.

61. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, further comprising a portion of a toy plant including a plant snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso, at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion, the head snap portion and the plant snap portion being different sizes.

62. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, further comprising a portion of a toy tree including a tree snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the toy torso, at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion, the head snap portion and the tree snap portion being different sizes.

63. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, wherein the toy torso comprises a first toy torso, the

toy further comprising a second toy torso including a second torso snap portion capable of attaching to the universal snap portion on the first toy torso, at least two of the arm snap portion, the leg snap portion, the head snap portion and the second toy torso snap portion being different sizes.

64. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, the toy arm, toy leg and toy head capable of attaching to the toy torso via the plurality of torso snap portions to form a figure resembling a human.

65. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, the toy arm, toy leg and toy head capable of attaching to the toy torso via the plurality of torso snap portions to form a figure resembling an animal.

66. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, the toy arm, toy leg and toy head capable of attaching to the toy torso via the plurality of torso snap portions to form a figure resembling a monster.

67. (New) A toy as recited in claim 55, the toy arm, toy leg and toy head capable of attaching to the toy torso via the plurality of torso snap portions to form a figure resembling a dinosaur.